**Do Now**

1. Get out your homework from last night.
2. Flip to the back of your English notebook and find a blank page.
3. Number your paper from 1-8. Answer the questions below.
4. You have 7 minutes to complete this task.

**Allusions Warm Up:**

People use allusions in everyday conversation by referring to literary, historical, or

cultural subjects that hold understood meaning. For example, when your friend says,

“Big Brother is watching,’ she is talking about the ruler from George Orwell’s classic

novel, 1984…NOT the show on CBS! She is reminding you to watch what you do

because someone might see you and cause a problem.

**In the following sentences, explain what the allusion refers to.**

1. When I visited Poland, I felt like Alice in the rabbit hole.

2. She is richer than King Midas.

3. He made a titanic error in judgment.

**Literary allusions** come from many sources- novels, stories, poems, myths, religious

literature, and even comic books.

For each trait below, think of a way to use a literary allusion to illustrate it. Then, write a

sentence using the literary allusion. Be creative, but make sure your allusion is

immediately identifiable. The first one has been done for you.

4. beauty- She was an Aphrodite in red silk.

5. strength-

6. stinginess-

7. courage-

8. foolishness